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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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No DA. 09-0630

SHANE BUCHER,

Plaintiff and Appellant,

v.

PATRICK HAROLD HUGHES,

Defendant and Appellee.

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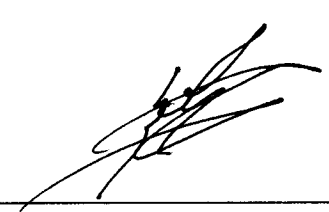
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MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMES NOW, Colin M. Stephens, counsel of record for Defendant and Appellee, and respectfully requests an extension of time until May 5, 2010, in which to prepare, file, and serve the Appellee's opening brief in the above-entitled matter. This is Appellee's first extension request for the opening brief. Opposing counsel has been contacted concerning this motion and does not object.

DATED this ³⁰~~29~~ day of March, 2010.



Colin M. Stephens
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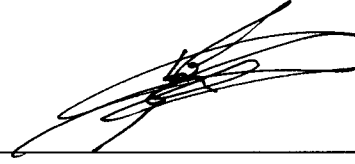
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I hereby certify that I caused a true and accurate copy of the foregoing

Motion for Extension of Time to be mailed to:

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DATED: 3/26/10

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "L.A. Anderson", is written over a horizontal line.